

**Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges  
Year-End Summary Report  
Based On Number of Reported Cases  
January - December 2001**

Juvenile Court **SULLIVAN DIV 2**  
Court Number **98**

January - December 2001                      1,386 Cases Were Disposed Of Or Adjusted  
Affecting                      1,022 Children

General Characteristics Of These Cases Follow:

**Referral Reasons Before Amended Charges**                      *Each Case May Include Up To 5 Referral Reasons  
Therefore The Number Of Total Referral Reasons, Referral Sources, Intake Actions, Formal/Informal Actions,  
And Person Executing The Action May Be Greater Than The Total Number of Cases*

0	OR	0.00% Criminal Homicide
0	OR	0.00% 1st Degree Murder
0	OR	0.00% 2nd Degree Murder
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Rape
2	OR	0.13% Rape of a Child
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Vehicular Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Esp. Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Esp. Aggravated Kidnapping
2	OR	0.13% Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Kidnapping
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Child Abuse/Neglect
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Sexual Battery
0	OR	0.00% Rape
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Manslaughter
0	OR	0.00% Vehicular Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Sexual Abuse of a Child
14	OR	0.88% Other Sexual Offenses
11	OR	0.69% Aggravated Assault
0	OR	0.00% Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Criminally Negligent Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person
86	OR	5.41% Assault
8	OR	0.50% Reckless Endangerment
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Arson
2	OR	0.13% Arson
14	OR	0.88% Aggravated Burglary
162	OR	10.20% Theft of Property
64	OR	4.03% Vandalism
4	OR	0.25% Forgery
0	OR	0.00% Worthless Checks
2	OR	0.13% Illegal Possession/Fraudulent Use of Credit/Debit Cards
19	OR	1.20% Burglary
6	OR	0.38% Unauthorized use of a Vehicle
0	OR	0.00% Cruelty to Animals

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3	OR	0.19% Sale of Controlled Substances
32	OR	2.01% Other Drug Offenses
48	OR	3.02% Possession of Controlled Substances
0	OR	0.00% Criminal Attempt
10	OR	0.63% Carrying Weapons on School Property
3	OR	0.19% Unlawful Carrying/Possession of a Weapon
8	OR	0.50% Evading Arrest
0	OR	0.00% Escape
6	OR	0.38% Driving Under Influence (DUI)
43	OR	2.71% Possession/Consumption of Alcohol
11	OR	0.69% Resisting Stop, Frisk, Halt, Arrest or Search
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Criminal Trespass
4	OR	0.25% Harassment
0	OR	0.00% Failure to Appear
0	OR	0.00% Filing a False Police Report
2	OR	0.13% Criminal Impersonation
9	OR	0.57% Disorderly Conduct
17	OR	1.07% Criminal Trespass
6	OR	0.38% Public Intoxication
0	OR	0.00% Gambling
155	OR	9.75% Traffic
1	OR	0.06% Local Ordinances
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Wildlife Regulations
1	OR	0.06% Contempt of Court
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Probation
11	OR	0.69% Violation of Aftercare
34	OR	2.14% Unruly Behavior
59	OR	3.71% Truancy
12	OR	0.76% In-State Runaway
0	OR	0.00% Out-of-State Runaway
145	OR	9.13% Possession of Tobacco Products
114	OR	7.17% Violation of a Valid Court Order
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Curfew
1	OR	0.06% Sexually Abused Child
0	OR	0.00% Physically Abused Child
204	OR	12.84% Dependency/Neglect
35	OR	2.20% Termination of Parental Rights
1	OR	0.06% Violation of Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Informal Adjustment
13	OR	0.82% Judicial Review
0	OR	0.00% Administrative Review
23	OR	1.45% Foster Care Review
65	OR	4.09% Custody
48	OR	3.02% Visitation
39	OR	2.45% Paternity/Legitimation
3	OR	0.19% Child Support
0	OR	0.00% Request for Medical Treatment
1	OR	0.06% Consent to Marry
26	OR	1.64% Other

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1,589	OR	100.00% Total
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Of the 1,386 Cases, There Were

1,589 Referral Sources

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**Referral Source**

578	OR	36.4% Were Referred By Law Enforcement
192	OR	12.1% Were Referred By Parents
125	OR	7.9% Were Referred By Relatives
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Self
195	OR	12.3% Were Referred By School
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By CSA
162	OR	10.2% Were Referred By DCS
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Other State Departments
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By District Attorney's Office
98	OR	6.2% Were Referred By Court Staff
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Social Agency
17	OR	1.1% Were Referred By Other Court
184	OR	11.6% Were Referred By Victim
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Child & Parent
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Were Unknown
38	OR	2.4% Other
1,589	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 1,386 Cases, There Were 1,589 Intake Actions  
**Intake Actions**

1,207	OR	76.0% Petition Filed
29	OR	1.8% Motion Filed
271	OR	17.1% Citation Processed
0	OR	0.0% Notification of Acknowledgement of Paternity Processed
11	OR	0.7% Scheduling of Judicial Review
49	OR	3.1% Scheduling of Administrative Review
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Foster Care Review
22	OR	1.4% Unknown
0	OR	0.0% Does Not Apply
0	OR	0.0% Other
1,589	OR	100.0% Total

Of The 1,386 Cases:

#### **Type Of Detention**

0	OR	0.0% Non-Secure Placement
150	OR	10.8% Juvenile Detention Facility
0	OR	0.0% Jail - Complete Separation
0	OR	0.0% Jail - Partial Separation
0	OR	0.0% Jail - No Separation
1	OR	0.1% Psychiatric Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
699	OR	50.4% Does Not Apply
536	OR	38.7% Other
1,386	OR	100.0% Total

#### **Placement After Secure Detention Hearing**

4	OR	0.3% Returned To Prior Living Arrangement
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23	OR	1.7% Juvenile Detention Facility
0	OR	0.0% Jail
1	OR	0.1% Shelter Facility/Group Home
0	OR	0.0% Foster Family
2	OR	0.1% Psychiatric Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
1,349	OR	97.3% Does Not Apply
7	OR	0.5% Other
1,386	OR	100.0% Total

During January - December 2001, Dispositions or Adjudications Affecting

1,022 Children

#### Age of Child At Referral

233	OR	22.8% Birth Through Age 10
66	OR	6.5% Ages 11 Through 12
155	OR	15.2% Ages 13 Through 14
362	OR	35.4% Ages 15 Through 16
199	OR	19.5% Age 17 Through 18
1	OR	0.1% Age 19 And Over
6	OR	0.6% Unknown/Not Reported
1,022	OR	100.0% Total

#### Sex of Child

593	OR	58.0% Male
429	OR	42.0% Female
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
1,022	OR	100.0% Total

#### Race of Child

916	OR	89.6% White
85	OR	8.3% African American
0	OR	0.0% Native American
2	OR	0.2% Asian
19	OR	1.9% Mixed Race
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
1,022	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 1,022 Children Referred

#### Hispanic Origin

11	OR	1.1% Were Of Hispanic Origin
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#### Living Arrangement of Child At Time of Referral

207	OR	20.3% Living With Both Biological Parents
30	OR	2.9% Living With Father And Stepmother
113	OR	11.1% Living With Mother And Stepfather

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390	OR	38.2% Living With Mother
60	OR	5.9% Living With Father
110	OR	10.8% Living With Relatives
23	OR	2.3% Living With Adoptive Parents
29	OR	2.8% Living With Foster Family
9	OR	0.9% Living In A Group Home
39	OR	3.8% Living In A Residential Center
0	OR	0.0% Living In An Institution
8	OR	0.8% Living Independently
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
4	OR	0.4% Other
1,022	OR	100.0% Total

#### School Enrollment of Child

968	OR	94.7% Were Enrolled In School
54	OR	5.3% Were Not Enrolled In School
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
1,022	OR	100.0% Total

#### Last Grade Completed By Child

143	OR	14.0% Too Young For School
3	OR	0.3% Pre-School
25	OR	2.4% Finished Kindergarten
15	OR	1.5% Finished Grade 1
23	OR	2.3% Finished Grade 2
14	OR	1.4% Finished Grade 3
21	OR	2.1% Finished Grade 4
23	OR	2.3% Finished Grade 5
49	OR	4.8% Finished Grade 6
85	OR	8.3% Finished Grade 7
136	OR	13.3% Finished Grade 8
166	OR	16.2% Finished Grade 9
194	OR	19.0% Finished Grade 10
104	OR	10.2% Finished Grade 11
7	OR	0.7% Finished Grade 12
6	OR	0.6% Non-graded Special Education
6	OR	0.6% GED
0	OR	0.0% Graduated
0	OR	0.0% Never Been In School
2	OR	0.2% Unknown
1,022	OR	100.0% Total

#### Enrolled In Special Education

111	OR	10.9% Were Enrolled In Special Education
911	OR	89.1% Not Enrolled In Special Education
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
1,022	OR	100.0% Total

The Following Are The 3,069 Specific **Case Outcomes**

Each Case May Have Resulted In More Than One Outcome;

Therefore The Number Of Total Outcomes May Be Greater Than The Total Number Of Cases

100	OR	3.26% Case Dismissed
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1	OR	0.03% Case Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
82	OR	2.67% Warned/Counseled
1	OR	0.03% Held Open For Review
114	OR	3.71% Supervision/Probation To Juvenile Court
174	OR	5.67% Probation To Parents
293	OR	9.55% Referral To Another Entity For Supervision/Service
91	OR	2.97% Referred For Mental Health Counseling
74	OR	2.41% Referred For Alcohol and Drug Counseling
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Alternative School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Private Child Agency
105	OR	3.42% Referred To Defensive Driving School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Alcohol Safety School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Juvenile Court Education-Based Program
39	OR	1.27% Driver's License Held Informally
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Placement With DMHMR
2	OR	0.07% Private Mental Health Placement
0	OR	0.00% Private Mental Retardation Placement
15	OR	0.49% Placement with City/County/Agency/Facility
171	OR	5.57% Placement with Relative/Other Individual
95	OR	3.10% Fine
49	OR	1.60% Public Service
106	OR	3.45% Restitution
1	OR	0.03% Runaway Returned
138	OR	4.50% No Contact Order
0	OR	0.00% Injunction Other Than No Contact Order
0	OR	0.00% House Arrest
0	OR	0.00% Court Defined Curfew
0	OR	0.00% Dismissed From Informal Adjustment
0	OR	0.00% Dismissed From Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.00% Released From Probation
1	OR	0.03% Transferred To Adult Court
0	OR	0.00% DMHMR Involuntary Commitment
0	OR	0.00% DCS Commitment - Determinate
149	OR	4.86% DCS Commitment/Custody
66	OR	2.15% DCS Commitment - Suspended
0	OR	0.00% DCS Intensive Probation
29	OR	0.94% Other Intensive Probation
81	OR	2.64% DCS Probation
232	OR	7.56% Placed Under a Valid Court Order
3	OR	0.10% Supervision By DCS
50	OR	1.63% Transferred To Another Juvenile Court For Disposition
31	OR	1.01% Parental Rights Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Parental Rights Not Terminated

0	OR	0.00% Order of Reference To DCS
0	OR	0.00% Court Costs
7	OR	0.23% Foster Care Terminated
17	OR	0.55% Foster Care Continued
160	OR	5.21% Custody Changed
27	OR	0.88% Custody Unchanged

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71	OR	2.31% Visitation Changed
2	OR	0.07% Visitation Unchanged
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Acknowledgment of Paternity
28	OR	0.91% Paternity Determined/Child Legitimated
2	OR	0.07% Paternity Not Determined/Child Not Legitimated
137	OR	4.46% Child Support Granted
5	OR	0.16% Child Support Amended
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Denied
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Granted
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Denied
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Granted
1	OR	0.03% Consent To Marry Denied
319	OR	10.39% Other
3,069	OR	100.00% Total

#### Disposed By

Of the 1,589 Referral Reasons Disposed, There Were

1,086	OR	68.3% Disposed By The Judge
214	OR	13.5% Disposed By The Referee
256	OR	16.1% Disposed By The YSO
33	OR	2.1% Other
1,589	OR	100.0% Total

Of The 1,386 Cases Disposed,  
The **Action Used To Dispose/Adjust** Each Of The 1,589 Referral Reasons Was:

126	OR	7.9% Dismissed
0	OR	0.0% Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
413	OR	26.0% Complaint Substantiated Delinquent
101	OR	6.4% Complaint Substantiated Status Offender
207	OR	13.0% Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglected
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Abused
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill
302	OR	19.0% Informal Adjustment
92	OR	5.8% Pretrial Diversion
2	OR	0.1% Transfer To Adult Court Hearing
0	OR	0.0% Charges Cleared By Transfer To Adult Court
161	OR	10.1% Special Proceeding
12	OR	0.8% Review Concluded
16	OR	1.0% Case Held Open
157	OR	9.9% Other
1,589	OR	100.0% Total